

Ridgemount School Council Minutes – Mar 18, 2019 6:30pm

Attended by : Liz, Tahira, Hiam, Phil and Gord

Regrets: Donna and Katherine

1. Creative Images Presentation – see package and pricing – find ways to keep costs down, family purchase plan – buy 2 get one free, to confirm with them by end of March after checking with Donna and Katherine to book photos for 2019/20 school year
2. Principals Report – staffing will be happening, preparation for EQAO, grade 8 transitions, Year 2 K release, school wide mental well being and culture – discussion around cell phone use and building confidence in math skills, chocolate fundraising and DI in all programs – starting with our most struggling students and planning from there
3. Teacher Report –  
Reading – 14% increase in students achieving a B or higher – goal is 33/45 at provincial standard and making steady progress – explained a student moving from a D to a C is progress  
MDI – survey data around identifying a caring adult – R & R Days , new families to Canada – how can we reach these parents to be involved in school community – SWIS worker and Liz and ESL teacher working through lists to invite to Parent Engagement Session – 4 interpreters, and hopefully a couple of reps from School Council Mar 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the library  
Goal is to have the families in school, share their stories, voice and provide ideas for us to meet their needs as a school and to make everyone feel welcome and like they can share

Discussion of play day, Grad and school council involvement in Grad – to be on next months agenda – are we doing the same as last year – providing snacks and refreshments for the Family Reception and photo opp time – approx. 5:15-6pm day of grad.

Next Meeting is April 15<sup>th</sup>